

As an owner of 12 high grade pool cues that all have ivory in them, I strongly oppose the CT bill to criminalize the ownership of ivory in fine collectables. This will in no way stop poaching in Africa, and instead

makes law abiding citizens into felons. I consider this bill the equivalent of an "economic taking" given that even if I register these cues, I cannot sell them in the state in which I reside and the state in which a master cue maker made these cues resides. This is a valuable and collectable collection of cues and this law infringes the economic value of my cue collection. I also have ivory pistol stocks and ivory beads on my shotgun collection. All of my ivory was purchased legally by American manufacturers from deceased elephants.

We already have strong laws on which ivory is legal and what is not, so enforce those, and leave the final user of ivory alone.

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